#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

### STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2003, upon the application of PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8450' Sand, Reservoir B** (previously referred to as the **14 Sand, Reservoir A**), in the Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit to be designated as 8450 RB SUA for the 8450' Sand, Reservoir B, as shown on the revised plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within said unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 3. To designate Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. as operator of 8450 RB SUA to be created hereby.
- 4. To designate the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. SL QQ 195 No. 6 Well, at the location shown on the revised plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for the proposed 8450 RB SUA.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation shall be authorized to reclassify the 8450' Sand, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8450' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Coquille Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand between the electric log measured depths of 8485' and 8520' in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. - SL QQ 195 No. 6 Well, which is located in the SW/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 18 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

### **BY ORDER OF:**

## JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/11/03;2/14/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.